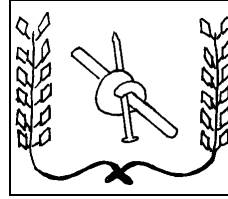


BOATSWAIN
INTEREST BADGE


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1. Repair a small hole in a pulling boat OR patch a canvas or rubber hull OR repair a small hole in a fibre-glass hull.
2. Make the following bends, hitches or splices:
 - a) Back splice, eye splice, short splice, longsplice, chain splice, and dockers splice
 - b) Marline spike hitch
 - c) Double carrick bend
 - d) Catspaw
 - e) Mouse a hook
 - f) Turk's head
 - g) Hunter's bend in synthetic rope
 - h) Jury masthead knot
 - i) Boatswain's lanyard incorporating at least six sennits (i.e. boatswain's weave, rolling boatswain, half hitches, diamond knot, grapevine, three corner crownings, flat sennit, turk's head)
 - j) Make an eye splice in a wire rope by either:
 - a) Making an eye splice and worm, parcel and serve it.

OR

- b) Demonstrating how to make an eye using a crimping tool and know the importance of selecting the correct size of ferrule.
3. Make a sailmaker's whipping and make off correctly the ends of a nylon or plastic rope using heat.
4. Make a fender suitable for a pulling boat.
5. Demonstrate how to take care of, clean and remove stains from sails.
6. Identify 3 different synthetic fibres both in cloth and ropes.
7. Take part in painting and varnishing a boat.
8. Make the following pipes on a Bosun's Call:
 - a) The Still
 - b) Carry on
 - c) Pipe the Side
9. Make and use a Bosun's chair. Explain the Aerial Runway Code.
10. Overhaul and repair a set of standing rigging, in both wire and cordage, for an open sailing craft.
11. Demonstrate the uses of purchase tackles, and rig a purchase tackle.
12. Make a boat bag, using canvas, PVC or synthetic cloth. List the contents of the boat bag.

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